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SUBJECT: L1630200005--St. Clair Co.
Sauget Sites - Sauget
Superfund - General Correspondence

I am inquiring as to the past remedial measures taken or not taken at the former Bliss-Dioxin Site near the American Bottoms Wastewater Treatment Plant in Sauget.

I would like to be updated as to the history of the site and if remedial measures were taken.

The purpose of documenting the existing site conditions is four fold.

- ° In order to establish the level of present or potential public health threat.
- ° Plans need to be formulated as to whether a temporary or final remedial measure is required.
- ° How do we approach this site in regards to the contracted PA/SI being generated by Ecology & Environment? Can we place this site into a proposed Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study for the Sauget Area.
- ° Do we pursue enforcement/legal action at this time to fund a Immediate Removal and Cleanup Action.

I have found a Dioxin Cleanup Plan (April 21, 1983) but no evidence that the plan was reviewed, approved, or implemented. If nothing has been done we may be required to report this Dioxin site to USEPA.

Please brief me as soon as you are prepared. Perhaps a meeting with Bill, Bharat, Jim, Monte, and Terry should follow our briefing so as to inform them of this old site status within the month.

Thank you.

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